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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.